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## A ROLL OF HONOR BANK

CONDENSED REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
FIRST NATIONAL BANK, Barbourville, Kentucky.

CALLED FOR BY THE COMPTROLLER OF CURRENCY AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS

SEPTEMBER 2, 1915.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts.....	\$247,034.88	Capital Stock paid in full.....	\$25,000.00
Overdrafts.....	NONE	Surplus Profit Fund.....	31,500.00
U. S. Bonds.....	18,000.00	Undivided Profits net.....	1,562.25
State and County Warrants.....	5,515.15	National Bank Currency.....	15,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank.....	1,650.00	Individual Deposits.....	\$305,794.38
Banking House and Fixtures.....	6,500.00	Postal Savings Dep.....	2,300.75
Cash Reserve.....	103,506.35	Total Deposits.....	309,144.13
Total.....	\$382,206.38	Total.....	\$382,206.38

We extend courteous and careful attention without regard to the size of the account.

We pay 3% interest on time certificates of deposit. Rent Safe Deposit Boxes at \$2.00 per annum.

Robert W. Cole, Cashier.

### DECLINES TO BE UNSEATED

National Committeeman  
Condemns Snap Action  
Of Democratic Platform  
Convention.

SAYS STANLEY'S IGNORE  
WILL OF 96,090 VOTERS

James Quoted as Saying  
Move Has Already Cost  
Party 15,000 Votes

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 1.—In a statement given out in New York tonight by Urey Woodson, Democratic national committeeman who was deposed by snap action of the State platform convention held in Louisville Tuesday, the Owensboro man challenges the right of the State organization to deprive him of the office until his time expires and asserts he can not be removed except by action of the the National Committee.

In other words, Col. Woodson says he won't be fired and declared the National Committee will sustain him and refuse to seat Gen. W. B. Haldeman, of Louisville, selected by the hand-picked convention of Stanleyites.

Col. Woodson's statement, telegraphed to the Owensboro Messenger, follows:

"I can only deplore, with other Democrats of Kentucky, the unseemly action of the State convention at the midnight hour, in undertaking to depose, by snap action, on a viva voce vote, certain committeemen of the organization, good and loyal Democrats whose only offense was that they voted for other candidates than some of the successful ones in the primary.

"So far as I have been advised not one of these men had failed to express hearty acquiescence in the result of the primary. As for myself, threat to give to another, in the midst of my term the seat I hold on the Democratic National Committee (a position to which I have been five times elected in the past nineteen years) does not disturb me in the slightest.

"I was last elected to this position by the unanimous vote of the State Central and Executive Committees in September, 1914, to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Mayo, deceased. This term will expire at the time of holding the next Democratic National Convention, probably in July, 1916, and I will, if I live, be the Kentucky member of the National Committee until that time.

"The fact of my election for this unexpired term was certified a year ago by the chairman and secretary of the State Committee to the National Committee.

"The National Committee has for many years uniformly refused to unseat any of its members who were duly elected, because of subsequent factional party difference in their States.

Notably in the cases of Guffey, of Pennsylvania, and Mountcastle, of Tennessee, in 1912.

"I haven't the least doubt of the result of any attempt to contest my present seat on that committee. But this is a matter of no great importance just now. The serious thing in Kentucky now is the vindictive pursuit of good party men, who in a many and fair way, voted their preferences in the primary, making no attack whatsoever upon other candidates and promptly yielding allegiance to the nominees.

"Does it mean that the 70,000 men who voted for McChesney and the 23,000 who voted for McDermott are thus notified by those in control of the convention that their support is not wanted in November? The head of the ticket and those with him on the ticket must answer this to the people.

"I am informed that Senator James says this act of the convention will cost the ticket 15,000 votes. I hope it may not be as bad as that. We need to win in Kentucky next November as never before. It is imperative that we give our great President who has just achieved another splendid victory by his diplomacy, a vote of confidence. But it lies with Mr. Stanley, and those on the ticket with him, to say whether this bitter, vindictive intolerance and proscription upon upon the part of those who controlled the convention meets their approval."

### HALE

On the morning of Sept. the 9, Thomas Hale, who resided on Allison Ave., died. He had been in bad health for several days, yet his death was a surprise to his people. Mr. Hale moved to this city some 12 or 18 months ago, from Hales Creek in the northern part of this county, and was a good citizen, he leaves a long train of friends to mourn their loss.

Still Believe in Charms.  
A London physician practicing in the poorer districts of that city says that 25 per cent of the children coming under his observation wear charms and amulets under their clothing.

### SNYDER WINS CONTEST

For Office of Commonwealth's Attorney

The contest case of W. R. Henry against J. B. Snyder in which the Republican nomination of Snyder for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the 34th Judicial District, comprising the Counties of Knox, Whitley and McCreary, was tried at Williamsburg last Thursday by Judge W. T. Davis of Pineville, sitting as Special Judge, on account of the Regular Judge F. D. Sampson, being engaged in Court at Whitley City. Judge Davis decided the case on a preliminary motion to quash the process, also a general demurrer to the sufficiency of the notice, the Court sustaining both pleas of Contestee Snyder.

Judge Davis held that there was an entire failure of the notice to show that Henry could possibly be held to be the nominee even if all of Snyder's votes were null and void. The chief ground of contest relied upon by contestant was that Snyder was not a Republican, but was and had been a leader of the progressive movement. Other charges such as fraud, intimidation, duress and undue influence wielded by Snyder who is the incumbent of the same office were also set up but held to be insufficient. Contestant Henry was represented by R. S. Rose, while H. C. Gillis appeared for the Contestee Snyder. This contest is the sequel to a long and hard fought election in which Snyder's majority was over 700 carrying every county of the district, and strongly opposed by Caleb Powers and Charles Finley and their influence.

### ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed bids will be received by the Fiscal Court until 12 o'clock noon October 2nd 1915, when they will be opened and read for the construction of a small wooden bridge across Bull Run Creek, the work to be done as per plans and specifications now on file in the office of the County Road Engineer, and work to be approved by the road Engineer, the successful bidder will be required to give bond equal the amount of contract in question.

The Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids.  
Thomas Hubbard,  
County Road Engineer K. C.  
9-3 St.

### NO PLATFORM ADOPTED

Democratic Convention  
Adjourns in Disorder  
Without Acting on  
Report of Resolutions  
Committee

It is claimed by many persons present that the Democratic Convention Tuesday adjourned without adopting a platform.

At first glance the idea of a platform convention failing to adopt a platform seems too absurd for credence, but conditions will elucidate.

The committee on permanent organization reported not ready and Senator James suggested, in order to save time, the reading of the report of the committee on resolutions. After the reading of that report a delegate moved to postpone further action on it as the committee on permanent organization was ready to report. Motion agreed to. In fact the platform could not be adopted before the permanent organization was effected.

Report of committee on permanent organization read and adopted. Prof. H. H. Cherry introduced as permanent chairman and speaks to the convention, after which Senator James and several members of the platform committee spoke for the resolutions. Speeches by Stanley Cohen and others followed, but in the meantime Senator Beckham, who had not been in attendance at the night session, came in and was introduced to the convention. Up to this time the well-oiled steam roller had not creaked or slipped a cog. Stanley had personally directed every movement. The body of the delegates know little and cared less about what was being done. The removal of national committeeman, Urey Woodson, State Chairman Van Sant and W. B. White and A. G. Rhea, members at large of the State Central Committee, the most unprecedented and high-handed political robbery ever attempted by a convention was made without a voice of protest. Senator Beckham is a skilled politician, and seeing his party headed for the rocks he moved to reconsider the death sentence it had just passed upon itself in removing from its leadership its most trusted generals. Then Hell broke loose. Beckham was hissed from the stage. Last worse things happen, a resolution to adjourn was quickly adopted. In a moment of confusion and of apprehension of worse things to come, the convention lost sight of the report of the resolutions and it is claimed adjourned in confusion without taking action on the report.

House Fly Lifting Power.  
A house fly, held by the wings and brought close to a match, lifted it up with its feet. To perform a proportionate feat, a man would have to lift a beam 26 feet long and 13 inches thick.

### FOR SALE

We have for sale one of the best business corners in the city, it being located on the corner of the public square and opposite the Government lot where the Government building will be erected. This lot is going to be sold at a bargain, those who are interested will call on or write the committee.

E. E. Evans,  
W. G. Gray, Committee.  
J. H. Jarvis.

No. 7234

Report of the Condition of

### The National Bank of John A. Black

Barbourville in the State of Kentucky, at the Close of  
Business September 2, 1915.

Resources		Liabilities	
Loans and Discounts (except those shown in b).....	188,875.74	Capital Stock paid in.....	\$20,000.00
Overdrafts, unsecured.....	128.81	Surplus fund.....	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value).....	22,500.00	Total Capital & Surplus.....	55,000.00
U. S. Bonds pledged to secure postal sav. deposits (par val).....	2,000	Undivided profits.....	4,519.02
Total U. S. Bonds.....	24,500.00	Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid.....	2,032.89
Securities other than U. S. Bonds (not including stocks) owned and pledged.....	2,484.28	Circulating notes.....	22,500.00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank.....	3,300.00	Individual Deposits subject to check.....	111,120.41
Less amount unpaid.....	1,650.00	Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days.....	26,250.00
Value of banking house (if unencumbered).....	7,000.00	Time deposits (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice).....	111,268.12
Furniture & Fixtures.....	2,600.00	Cashier's checks outstanding.....	2,134.21
Real estate owned other than banking house.....	6,000.00	Postal savings deposits.....	1,515.70
Net amount from Federal Reserve Bank.....	6,000.00	Total deposits.....	298,288.44
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York, Chicago and St. Louis.....	1,146.23	Total.....	\$378,274.66
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities.....	30,854.92		
Net amount due from banks and bankers in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	88,245.60		
Other checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank.....	486.27		
Outside checks & other cash items.....	732.35		
Fractional currency, nickels & cents.....	1,289.01		
Notes on other national banks.....	3,600.00		
Federal Reserve notes.....	500.00		
Total coin & certificates.....	11,718.30		
Legal-tender notes.....	70.00		
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation).....	1,125.00		
Total.....	\$378,274.66		

### BYRLEY

W. W. Byrley, one of the best known men in Knox County, died at his home on Little Richland Creek, last Wednesday morning at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Byrley was twice jailer of Knox County, Sheriff one term, and was Master Commissioner of the Knox Circuit Court at the time of his death; he was once prominent in politics and was once Chairman of the Republican party of the 11th Congressional District, it at that time being the largest Republican District in the United States, he was in the services of the Government in the capacity of Storekeeper and Gauger, for a considerable time. Mr. Byrley was known by more people, and could call more people by their name possibly than any other man in Knox County. He was loved by all who knew him, as he had a kind word and a smile for every one whom he came in contact with. Mr. Byrley leaves an invalid wife, four sons, three daughters four sisters and an old loving mother who is in her 88th year, and a host of friends to mourn for the loss of their friend.

Circuit Court adjourned for funeral session and a large crowd attended the services, which were conducted by Revs. M. G. Disney and J. H. Blackburn, at the Park in the City Cemetery.

To the family of this our esteemed friend and neighbor, we extend our deepest sympathy, in their sad bereavement.

### WORTH \$1,000 TO JOHN ROHRMAN

Former "Ice King" of Louisville Tells Why He Likes Tanlac

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 10, 1915.—John Rohrman, known to almost everybody in this city as the "Ice King" of Louisville, is among the large number of persons who have used Tanlac with the most beneficial results. Mr. Rohrman said:

"Less than two weeks ago I obtained this Tanlac. The medicine was just what I needed. It went straight to the spot. I strengthened right up. My appetite is improved as well as my sleep. If I had paid \$1,000 for the medicine it would have been worth that to me. The anticipation of taking the next dose of Tanlac is a real pleasure."

There is no better tonic for weak-run-down and anemic person than Tanlac. It is a splendid up-building tonic, blood purifier and tissue builder. It is especially beneficial in cases of stomach, liver and kidney troubles, rheumatism, nervousness, debility, catarrhal and bronchial troubles, coughs, colds, the after-effects of pneumonia, la grippe, and the like.

Tanlac is now obtainable in Barbourville, at the Herndon Drug Co's Drug store. adv.